

Distinguished Flying Medal.

566025 Flight Sergeant Alexander GORDON,
No. 84 Squadron. (Since reported missing.)

816134 Sergeant George FURNEY, Auxiliary Air
Force, No. 84 Squadron. (Since reported
missing.)

Flight Sergeant Gordon and Sergeant Furney have flown together as pilot and wireless operator air gunner respectively on numerous operational flights. In October, when carrying out an attack at Tobruk, their aircraft was attacked by enemy fighters. The engine was disabled but the attackers were beaten off and Gordon successfully force landed in the desert. On another occasion Gordon and Furney participated in an attack on Kucove oil wells. Harassed by enemy fighters, Furney fought back fiercely until he received a severe head wound. Despite damage to the aircraft Gordon skilfully flew it some 200 miles back to his base. In March, 1941, Gordon, accompanied by Furney, carried out an attack on the Italian Fleet off Cape Matapan. In spite of intense anti-aircraft fire Gordon descended to 4,000 feet and scored two direct hits on a cruiser causing it to slow down, and compelling other vessels to stand by. By their success in this operation, Gordon and Furney helped to bring the Italian Fleet to action. Both these airmen have displayed great skill and determination in accomplishing their allotted tasks.

622688 Aircraftman 1st Class William Nathan
ADDISON, No. 85 Squadron.

This airman has displayed excellent skill and has taken part in the destruction of three enemy aircraft at night.

Air Ministry,
15th July, 1941.

AWARDS OF FOREIGN DECORATIONS.
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations, conferred on the officers and airmen indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT.

Polonia Restituta—First Class.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Frederick
Algernon PORTAL, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Second Class.

Air Commodore Archibald Robert BOYLE,
C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C., Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve.

Air Commodore Douglas COLYER, D.F.C.

Third Class.

Wing Commander Evan Christopher LEWIS
(16248).

Wing Commander Kenneth Purdon LEWIS
(26113).

Krzyz Zaslugi (Cross of Merit).

751919 Sergeant Geoffrey Charles EVERITT,
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

747023 Leading Aircraftman George Newman
BIDDLE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

307391 Leading Aircraftman Walter
BROADBENT.

1162702 Aircraftman 2nd Class William Thomas
ABLEY.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS).

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, and in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, to make regulations entitled the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1941, for amending the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936, in relation to pasteurised milk;

And that on account of urgency the Minister of Health, under section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, has made regulations for the purpose aforesaid entitled the Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1941, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, and to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations, which constitute the draft of the regulations to be made as aforesaid, can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1941.

*Ministry of Agriculture
and Fisheries.*

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 TO 1937.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of Section 49 (3) of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, that the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has made the following Order:—

Order No. 6153.

(Dated 5th July, 1941.)

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas)
Special Order No. 109 of 1941.

Subject.

Declares an area comprising the districts situate within approximately 15 miles of Coalburn, Lanark, to be an Infected Area for the purpose of preventing the spreading of foot-and-mouth disease, to which Area the provisions of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order of 1938 are applied. The Area subject to restrictions lies in the counties of Ayr, Dumfriesshire and Lanark.

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Animal Health Division, Fernlea Hotel, St. Annes, Lytham St. Annes, Lancs.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACTS,

1907 TO 1939.

Proceedings under Section 20 of the Acts.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 10th July, 1941, restoring Patent No. 385045 dated the 30th September, 1931, and granted to John Harold Empsall for an invention entitled "Improvements in and relating to force feed lubricators."

M. F. Lindley,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.